

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 and 38-52 are pending in the application. Claim 37 has been cancelled to expedite allowance of the application. Claims 7-19, 23, 25-27, 35, 44, and 49 have been cancelled without prejudice pursuant to a restriction requirement. Further, claims 1-6, 20-22, 24, 28-34, 36, 38-43, 45-48, and 50-52 have been allowed.

The applicants assert that their application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is now earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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